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SUBJECT: SOCIALIST PARTY VISIT TO BULGARIA

1. BELGIAN SOCIALIST PARTY (PSB) DELEGATION LEAD BY CO-PRESIDENTS JOS VAN EYNDE AND ANDRE COOLS VISITED BULGARIA JULY 14-21. DELEGATION ALSO INCLUDED SENATE VICE PRESIDENT ELIE VAN BOGAERT, DEPUTY LUCIEN RADOUX AND SOCIALIST YOUTH PRESIDENT PAUL LEFIN.

2. ACCORDING TO COMMUNIQUE AS PUBLISHED IN SOCIALIST DAILY "LE PEUPLE" OF JULY 23, THE PSB DELEGATION WAS RECEIVED BY CP FIRST SECRETARY AND COUNCIL PRESIDENT TODOR JIVKOF, FIRST COUNCIL VICE PRESIDENT TANO TZOLOV, NATIONAL ASSEMBLY PRESIDENT VLADIMIR BONEV, AND FIVE SENIOR CP OFFICIALS: BORIS VELTCHEV, CONSTANTIN TELLALOV, LJUBOMIR LEVTCHEV, ENTCHO MOSKOV AND IVAN GANEV.

3. IN THE COMMUNIQUE, THE PSB AND BULGARIAN CP DELEGATIONS HAILED THE VARIOUS MULTILATERAL AND BILATERAL EVENTS OF RECENT

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YEARS WHICH "PERMIT THE APPLICATION OF PRINCIPLES OF PEACEFUL

COEXISTENCE BETWEEN STATES HAVING DIFFERENT SOCIAL SYSTEMS", INCLUDING FRG AGREEMENTS WITH THE EAST, THE QUADRIpartite ACCORDS ON "WEST BERLIN", CSCE, MBFR (WITHOUT THE "B") AND BREZHNEV'S VISITS TO THE FRG, US AND FRANCE. THE PARTIES EXPRESSED THEIR HOPE THAT CSCE "WILL FINISH ITS WORK WITHOUT UNNECESSARY DELAY".

4. WITH RESPECT TO DISARMAMENT, THE COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT "THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE USSR AND THE UNITED STATES CONCERNING THE PREVENTION OF NUCLEAR ATTACKS CONSTITUTES AN HISTORIC SUCCESS FOR THE CAUSE OF PEACE AND SECURITY IN THE WORLD". THE TWO PARTIES ALSO CALLED FOR A WORLD CONFERENCE ON DISARMAMENT AND A CONFERENCE OF THE FIVE NUCLEAR POWERS.

5. PSB AND BULGARIAN CP DELEGATIONS GREETED THE END OF THE WAR IN VIETNAM AND "INSISTED ON THE SCRUPULOUS RESPECT OF THE PARIS ACCORDS". THEY ALSO FAVORED THE PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT OF THE MIDDLE EAST CONFLICT BASED ON THE SC RESOLUTION OF NOVEMBER 22, 1967. BOOCHEVER

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